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of the enemy may be seized and converted to use. Church, and school property is generally held to be exempt from permanent confiscation, though it may be temporarily used. Museums and art works may be carried off and held pending the determination of their ownership by the ensuing treaty of peace. Private property, including money or other valuables, found on the person of private property, including money or other valuables, found on the crew, in dirty canvas overables, and jumpers, many of the sailors barefooted, were scraping, filing, drilling and chipping, preparing the pigmies for a fight with the Spanish glants.

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The cigar-shaped are scraped and polished with emery powder. The tiny propeller where the private property is all and jumpers, many of the sailors barefooted, were scraping, filing, drilling and chipping, preparing the pigmies for a fight with the Spanish glants. cessity. As a matter of fact, there will always be some robbery in war times, but it is none the less robber. the person of prisoners, says Mr. Lieber, is like California gold, and every not to be confiscated, except in extreme ne-

Correspondents, sutlers, etc., may be held as prisoners of war. Chaplains, doctors

this, especially in the case of women, is nunishable with the most extreme to exercise this last regulation, as no case of its violation was ever developed.

It is permissible for the army to levy temporary loans or impose taxes, or billet soldiers in an invaded country.

In 1874 all the countries of Europe held a this book, it is lawfu! to conference at Brussels and agreed to certain laws of war. The United States was belligerents, whether armed not present and is not bound by the rules practically identical with them.

THEY WANT TO FIGHT.

SAILORS AT KEY WEST ARE EAGER FOR WAR.

Crews of the Fleet Clamor for a Chance to Avenge Their Comrades of the Maine.

Key West, Fla., April 16.-The Puritan, the Terror and the Amphitrite are all anchored here. They are three of the most powerful fighting machines affoat and lie pencefully within the toes of a biscuit from one another. Around them are the New York, Marblehead, Cincinnati, Helena, Newport, Detroit and Nashville. To the west, off Fort Taylor, are the hattleships Iowa and Indiana, with their blue smoke curling lazily from their immense famuels. This formidable fleet has its steam up;

it is stripped to the waist, ready for the fight which every jack tar on the steel monsters hopes will come off next week. The great warships, discolored an ugly drab, tug sullenly at their cables, refusing to bow to the running waves which slap across their noses every other minute. The glitter and glisten of a holiday dress have given way to the dull, somber color which makes the stately Marblehead resemble a lowers now under arrest are Mexicons and

like a phosphate carrier. Peeping over the decks which point out into the harbor are half a dozen little craft which would make even the vicious-looking Puritan run for wider sea room if they flew the Spanish colors. They are the torpedo boats, with concentrated death aboard. Not much larger than a private yacht, about as broad amidships as the fireboat dization. The new "dum-poming buliet seems not to though it is open to the as the explosive ball. allowed in case of dire no-

bring to the government | Shoir decks today were anything

from the indiana today. "He only wants greasers of a Maine explosion I'll miss my

HOOD'S REGIMENT.

Lieutenant Issues An Appeal for Volunteers. New Orleans, La., April 16 .- Lieutenant Hood has lasued the following:

Louisianians! The hour is rapidly approaching when we must respond to the call of our State and country to defend our flag and to avenge the assassination of our sailors on the Maine and the destruction of that noble ship in the harbor of Havana. I am duly authorized by his excellency, Murphy J. Foster, governor of our State, to raise a regiment of volunteer infantry to serve in case of war with Spain. Now, therefore, I call upon the valiant sons of Louisiana to express their willing ness to rally about her standard and to serve our country in any part of the world to which we may be sent. Following the patriotic examples set by our forefathers. the sons of Louisians are behind none in their devotion to country, flag and duty, Enlistment blanks and circulars may be obtained at the headquarters in the Henner building. Blanks for the medical corps may be obtained of Dr. Floyd Stewart.

Medical building. ON THE TEXAS BORDER.

Some Apprehension that Ignorant Mexicans May Aid Spaniards. New Orienns, April 16.-From Lareds Texas, comes the news that Dr. Marti, the tramp collier and the lordly Cincinnati look this fact has caused some apprehension less orinton will support the Americans.

THE SUPPLY OF GUNS. Five and Six-Inch Rifles Nearly Ex-

Washington, April 16.-Gunz for equipping the auxiliary cruisers are becoming so limited that the ordnance bureau will but Spairs a civilination is that Mice Barton and her is expedient to heave as sharp pointed as a stiletto, and in it expedient to heave as sharp pointed as a stiletto, and the most lubberly of landsmen can see is a fearful commentary to the government. Their decks today were anything but least a dozen large guns in their main bat-

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teries, the authorities are in doubt as to whether it will be possible to give them the guns they abould have. There are not enough sixes for both, and but few more fives.

more fives.

These ships, however, will not be fitted out (or fighting purposes, like the Dixte and her cless, but it is the understanding now that their functions will be to play on the commerce of Spain, and through their high speed run from strong vessels if pursued. The batteries of each will commerce the commerce of the commerc pursued. The battries of each will com-prise about twelve guns, exclusive of the large number of machine guns and 6-p unders. By reducing this considerably, however, it is believed there will be guns sufficient to give them effective batteries by drubling the number of 6-pounders. The available supply of rapid-fire guns now on hand is not over thirty, including four-iern that are bring manufactured for the navy at Bethish in The factory here has a number in various courses of comple-

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WAR SURE TO FOLLOW.

The Only Answer Spain Can Make Washington, April 16 -- It is now impossible to conceive how war can be averted if the senate resolution is acted upon. To the indictment of the senate and house report the only answer Spain can make is defiance. She is charged with the most horrible and atroclous crimes known to civilization in recent centuries-an attempt to exterminate a portion of her own popula- by the Spanish army. tion and the willful alaughter of 268 sleep-

harbor. petty princes of his dominion to a dinner party. When the banquet was in progress they were called out one by one and their beads cut off in one of the rooms of the Aleazar. Neither that crime nor the burning of the Christians of Rome, as described in "Quo Vadis," is more horrible than the picture drawn by the senate committee, and if the congress of the United States in-

ieg men upon a friendly ship in a friendly

by its army and its fleet. There is scarcely a gleam of hope that the adoption of the senate report can be prevented. No one this morning deems is

prevented. No one this morning deems is possible.

The air is full of warlike rumors, which can not be traced to facts and many of them are probably untrue—As soon as the senate report is adopted it is expected that active hostilities will be commenced without waiting for Spain. It will be natural, however, for the president to communicate.

'We are doing a splendlid dynamite business," said in Burkholder. 'The government is as smart a buyer as we have it knows that when war is declared dynamite. blasting lowder, mokeless powder, and self in the price. At present we are selling at the same figures we have been for some weeks, but let war be declared, and see if we will?

The government is leading up with explosives.

to the Spanish government, with the information that he proposes prompt and implicit obedience.

While no plans have been disclosed other than the mobilization of the army, it is lomatic formality transpires the fleet at Key West will be ordered to blockade the ports of Cuba, and Commodore Sampson will demand the evacuation of the island

DYNAMITE FOR UNCLE SAM.

New Comonu, Has Sold Four Cor-Pittsburg, April 16.-Since Monday Uncle Sam has bought 60,000 pounds of dynamite from the New York Powder company. Monday one carload of the deadly explosive was purchased by government agents, and on Tuesday and Thursday two other car-

J. R. Burkholder, general agent of the New York Lawder company, is at the Hotel Victoria. In this section of the country Mr. Burkholder is bound to pass upon every order to his company, and he yesterday said that times had not been better with his company for many a long

sives, and has been for weeks past, and the firms that make the stuff have been content, for they are getting spot cash for stuff they would otherwise have to hunt customers for and sell on credit even

TO STOP COAL SHIPMENTS.

An Order Said to Have Been Issued New York, April 16 .- 3 p. m .- News nomes from Norfolk, Va., that the Spanish chaser of coal shipped to Southern parts have been received from the war departthe shipping of coal consigned to the Spanish government. The order, however, has not yet been confirmed.

FIVE WARSHIPS SEEN.

A Report Current in the Island of New Orleans, April 16.—A report is curindies, that five warships passed that Island yesterday to the northwest. They are said to have been going in westerly direction.

hoard received an order from the pary do partment today that they are as accurat once ion small yachts of not more than